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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,040 Tons, on THURSDAY, 4th March, 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Bhatnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Allepey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapollum, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. MADURA, 1,941 Tons, on TUESDAY, 9th March, at 4 p m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder-Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Bussrah, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on SATURDAY, 6th March, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons on FRIDAY, 12th March, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. ARCOT, 1,782 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500

Second Class passage ..... ,, 336

The Arcot is due in London on 20th April. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 12th March, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Abyssinia's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd March 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	
Suez	260	220	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	Including Wine
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	350	145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

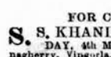
C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 21st November 1879.

CUNARD LINE.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



THE S. S. BATAVIA, 2,253 Tons, 450 H.P., THE FIRST OF THE "CUNARD COMPANY'S LINE, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th March.

Her accommodation is spacious, comfortable and airy, and fitted with all requisites for the comfort of Passengers.

Carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

PASSAGE MONEY ..... Rs. 500,
or other particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th February 1880.

HALL LINE

BETWEEN

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2709	400	O. Lloyd	24th Mar.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2720	400	W. Jarrad	21st Apl.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2920	300	J. Verril	19th May
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2709	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.

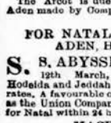
Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 500.

For plans, handbooks, or for any other information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.



REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

S. S. TIMAVO, Captain A. Sopranich, on or about the 5th March, 1880, calling at Aden, Jedda, Suez and Port Said.

S. S. ETTORE, Captain C. Tamaruich, on the 20th March, 1880, calling at Aden, Suez and Port Said.

S. S. DIDO, Captain E. Perini, to sail on or about the 5th April, 1880.

S. S. POLLUCE, Captan G. Ragusin, to sail on the 20th April, 1880.

S. S. CALIPSO, Captain V. Ballovich, to sail on or about the 5th May, 1880.

S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marussig, to sail on the 20th May, 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	,, 375	,, 295	,, 143 0
To Port Said	,, 327	,, 255	,, 131 0
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 0
To Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 8

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 27th Feb. 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

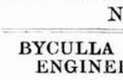
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880
MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	6th March.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	13th do.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	20th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.
DECCAN	3429	550	W. R. Andrews	3rd April.
TEHERAN	2589	460	A. H. Johnson	10th do.
KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
TRAVANCORE	1960	350	R. Scott	24th do.
PESHAWUR	3930	600	.....	1st May.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	8th do.
VERONA	3065	600	W. Barratt	15th do.
KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. L. Baker	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 25th February 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

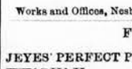
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	12th March.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	26th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 25th February 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	12th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	26th do.

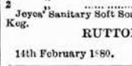
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 25th February 1880. Superintendent.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.



MR. DAVID MACIVER'S Steam Ship THESSALY, 1,925 Tons, H. P. 200, Captain F. Harrod, will be dispatched about 3rd March.

She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 450.

For further particulars apply to

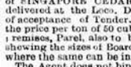
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th February 1880.

ANCHOR LINE

OF

TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE.



THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

TO LIVERPOOL via GENOA.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. BRITANNIA	3000	500	R Hutchison	17th March

TO MARSEILLES, GENOA AND NAPLES.

S. S. COLUMBIA	2000	300	Wm. Young	7th April.

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

S. S. OLYMPIA	2050	424	J. Craig	24th March.
S. S. MACEDONIA	2272	486	J. Laird	24th April.
S. S. ITALIA	2245	424	T. G. Knox	5th May.
S. S. TRINACRIA	2167	424	L. L. White	about 12th do.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade and have accomodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs. 600
,, ,,	Liverpool	,, 500
,, ,,	Marseilles and Genoa	,, 450
,, ,,	Naples	,, 400

For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to

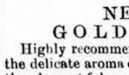
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place.

ASIATIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.



THE S. S. SHAHZADA, 1,046 Tons, 185 H.P., will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th March.

For Freight and Passage apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 2nd March 1880.

NOTICES.

BYCULLA FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING WORKS,

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8 oz Bottles at	,, 4	13	0 per doz bottles.
4 ,,	,, 2	12	0 ,,
2 ,,	,, 1	0	6 ,,

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RUTTONJEE BOMONJEE & Co.,
1, Forbes Street, Fort.
14th February 1880.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

SINGAPORE CEDAR.

TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Elphinstone Circle, up to 1 p. m. on THURSDAY, the 11th March instant, for the supply of 100 Tons of SINGAPORE CEDAR BOARDS or SCANTLING, to be delivered at the Locc. Depôt, Parel, within 3 weeks from date of acceptance of Tender. Tenders to be endorsed and to state the price per ton of 50 cubic feet, delivered on the Company's premises, Parel, also to be accompanied with a specification showing the sizes of Boards, &c. it is proposed to supply, and where the same can be inspected.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 1st March 1880.

J. NEUBERG, 5, Meadow Street.

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CELEBRATED
"GOLDEN BLOCK MIXTURE."
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Highly recommended, combining within itself the delicate aroma of the purest Golden Leaf, and the pleasant fulness of the choicest Virginia.
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FRESH ND FRGRANT.
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FINEST
TURKISH TOBACCOS,
Deliciously fresh.
Rs. 6 and Rs 10 per lb.

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Of all descriptions, specially put up for the undersigned

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SPECIAL PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION.

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BEN ALLA'H,
THE PREMIER VENTRILOQUIST OF THE WORLD.

1st Seats	Rs. 3
2nd ,,	2
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Seats may be secured at the Institute on the days of Performance.

Doors open at 8-30 P.M. Performance at 9 P.M.

NOTICE.

CHEAP PASSAGES.

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.

S. S. OCEAN KING,
2,500 Tons, 450 H.P.,
CAPTAIN ED. SCOTT, K. O. C. I.
FARE ..... Rs. 400.

THIS SPLENDID FAST STEAMER will sail POSITIVELY on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the undersigned did, on the 1st instant, pay to Her Majesty's Treasury in Bombay, the sum of Rs. 14,600, being the 128th monthly instalment of the Vehar Water Works Debt.

J. H. GRANT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 2nd March 1880.

CONTRACT for the SUPPLY of PROVISIONS for H. M.'s HOUSE of CORRECTION and H. M.'s GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE at BYCULLA, and H. M.'s COMMON JAIL, from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1881.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive SEALED TENDERS for the supply of RICE, DHALL, WHEAT BREAD, Fine and Brown, BEEF, MUTTON, SUGAR, GHEE, OIL, FIREWOOD, and many other articles, as required, during the above period.

Full particulars as to probable quantities require!, and terms of Contract can be ascertained on application at the House of Correction Office, Byculla, and the Tenders will be received up to the 16th instant.

A Dep-sit of Rs. 200 must accompany each Tender.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest, nor any Tender, nor will any reason be assigned for the rejection of any Tender.

W. P. WALSHE, Captain,
Superintendent Presidency Jails, and Governor, Government Workhouse.

LIEBIG'S NUTRITIVE ESSENCE OF MEAT WITH CINCHONINE AND IRON.

IT acts as a nutrient Tonic to the nervous system, imparts tone to the digestive organs, removes habitual tendency to dyspeptic condition, and is a powerful restorative tonic for convalescents recovering from Fever, and other exhausting diseases.

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MADON'S VERMIN EXTERMINATOR ; OR PHOSPHORUS RAT POISON.

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Balls	per dozen. ,,	6	12

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THE NEW SPARKLING WINE,
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A Pure and Finished Wine.

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A splendid Tiffin and Dinner Wine.

SPARKLING AVALON,
Exhilarating, Generous and Sound.

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One of the choicest Cups that can be produced.

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A Splendid Wine for tropical consumption.
Quarts per dozen ..... Cash Rs. 18

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WANTED, an ENGINEER to take charge of a Press up-country. Salary about Rs. 200 per month. Apply with testimonials to M., office of this paper.

WANTED, a Youth to assist in office work, advise despatch of goods, &c. in a Bombay Establishment. European preferred. Apply by letter to R. M. & Co., *Gazette* office.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 2, 1880.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were unchanged at 98 and French Rentes at 115. Four per cent. Rupee Paper at 79 ; Fours-and-a-half at 84¼.

In the London General Produce markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unchanged, Linseed is reported quieter, and Bombay ex-warehouse is quoted 6d. per quarter lower. On the other hand Calcutta quality to arrive is quoted 3d. per quarter higher. Rapeseed is firm at previous prices. Indian Wheat, according to Reuter, is 6d. to 1s. 6d. per quarter lower for White, but unchanged for Red, to arrive. At the periodical Skin Sales, Goat Skins sold at a decline of 1d. ; the total quantity offered amounted to 850,000.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were dull, but we have not heard of any quotable decline in prices.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull, the day's sales being only estimated at 6,000 bales, of which 400 were Surats. Spot prices were all unchanged, but private advices quote arrivals lower.

The New York telegrams continue to quote Mid. Uplands at 13·1-16 cents. per lb., but Futures for May delivery are quoted at 13·32, or an advance of ·02 on the last quotation.

The receipts at the U. S. ports give the following comparisons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Two days' Receipts.....	16,000	19,000	33,000
Three days' do.	14,000	11,000	19,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	4,217,600	3,851,920	3,601,000

Bar Silver in London is still quoted at 52d. per oz.

The quotations for Indian Bank shares give Chartered Mercantile at £23, and Hongkong and Shanghai at £37 per share.

EXCHANGE opened dull, and rates have given way during the day about 1-16th all round, the Banks being willing to buy for all this month at to-day's figures. Only a small business has been done, as the general feeling is in favour of lower rates, and no importance whatever is attached to yesterday's Berlin telegram. Forward shows are buyers at 1-32d. advance for April and a further 1-32d. advance for May.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 29-32d.	per Rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 8 1-32d.	,,
Credits 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 5-32d.	,,
Documents 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 7-32d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,,	2·12	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 to ¼ per cent. premium ; 60 days' sight ¼ per cent. discount nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market keeps very steady with buyers of Fours at Rs. 95¼ and Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 102¼.

SHARES.—The market is very quiet and no changes of any importance have taken place during the day.

COTTON has again been dull, but prices are the same as yesterday ; buyers, however, have shown little disposition to operate, and the reported transactions have been on a very small scale. The dull state of the Liverpool market, where Surats to arrive are almost unsaleable, must shortly have a very material effect on prices here, as stocks are accumulating rapidly. We quote :—

Good Oomra	Rs. 239 Full-pressed
,, Broach	,, 240 Half-pressed
,, Dholleras	,, 239 ,,

SEEDS are firm at unchanged prices,

FREIGHTS for Liverpool continue steady at 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d. per ton for ready shipment and 38s. 9d. to 39s. per ton for March-April *via* Canal, and 27s. 6d. and 30s. for Wooden and Sailing vessels respectively. Continental rates are steady at 42s. 6d. per ton for Marseilles and Genoa and 45s. for Trieste and Venice paid here at par Exchange.

PIECE GOODS are very quiet, but nominally unchanged in value ; the market for yarns is also very dull, but dealers are still holding out for previous prices.

COALS.—The market is firm without much doing either on the spot or to arrive. We quote Davison's West Hartley and Cardiff Rs. 19½ and Laird's Welsh Hartley Rs. 19½ to arrive.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	160,000	100	all	6 p.ct	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	715
Bank of Bombay	30,000	500	all	5 do	680
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India.	87,320	250	£12·10	6 do	104

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	875
Albert Kurrachee Co....	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	990
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	40	509
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	650
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	450
Berar Company (New)..	155	400	all	50 do.	420
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14 do	100
Broach Cotton Co.....	400	250	all	10 do	38
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,350	all	20 do	250
Dholleras P. & G. Co...	600	300	all	15 do	175
East India Press Co....	883	1,000	all	100 do	1,100
Fort Press Co	60	5,000	1,350	5 do	900
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	50 do	445
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	125	400	all	30 do	225
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	225
Sind Press Co.....	400	850	750	0 do	420
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,100 xd
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	525	500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	150	1,250	1,000	50 p.s.	515

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alb rt Mills	400	2,000	1,600	Nil	200
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all	Rs. 15	405
Alliance Spinning	800	2,500	all	30 p. s.	1,475
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	10	Nil	58
Bhawnagur M. and F. Company	300	2,500	2,000	do	300
Bombay United	800	1,000	all	25	800
Coorla S. and W. Co....	1,000	1,000	all	Nil	490
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	Rs. 22·8	560 x-d.
Dhunumjay Spinning	3,000	3,000	all	Nil	260
Empress S. and W. Co...	700	500	all	do	405
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	25	810
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	400	all	60	695
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	2 000	Nil	600
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do	760
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30	1,050
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co	1,000	1,000	all	do	545
Mahratta Spinning	300	1,000	all	do	360
Madras U. Spining	42	1,000	all	50 p.s.	1,300
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	10 p.s.	1,180
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	40 p. s.	920
Managon S. and W. Co..	2,000	500	all	Nil	90
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	40 p. s.	690
Oriental.....	4,000	625	all	15	610
Princess Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil	90
Soonoor S. & W. Co.....	1,500	1,000	all	do	700
Sonderdas Spinning	656	1,000	all	do	680
Do do. 1 Share.	500	1,000	250	do	120
Shahpore S. and W. Co.	500	500	all	30	740
Victoria Mills	250	1,000	all	Nil	480

Per Shar for the half-year

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s.	1,810
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	180	10,000	2,000	250 p.s.	2,675
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	1250	100	100	10 p. s.	112
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	70 p. s.	490
Lending and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld...	..	500	300	36 p. s.	335
Malabar Company, Ld..	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Mofussil Debenture	1,000	300	300	...	311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	85 p. s.	900
Thacoor and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct.	120
Treacher and Co.....	1,000	500	all	62½ p. s.	707½
Vegas Patent Slip Co..	1,000	250	all	6 p.ct.	17

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	3,000	all	15 p.s*	975
Frere Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150	..	4 p.s	120
Mazagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.s.	320
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited ..	6,000	1,400	..	15 p.	177½

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 218· 3·0	5 p. ct		367
Do New £20 shares...	..	£20 13·9·14·6	do		26
Ditto ...	..	£20 6s. 7·8	do		12
Ditto ...	..	£20 2·1·32	do		32
B.B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100 1,000	do		1,100
Ditt. New Shares.....	..	£18 19·9·12	do		265

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHIP AGNES ASWALD, 1380 tons, Captain W. McGibbon, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE *s. s.* OCRUM, 162 tons, Captain J. T. Rean, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Nowanuggur (28th Feb.) with a general cargo and 184 deck passengers.

THE *s. s.* PRINCE SOLTIKOFF, 888 tons, Captain William Henry, arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Cardiff (23rd Jan.) with a cargo of 1,571 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE I. G. *s. s.* TENASSERIM, 1760 tons, Captain H. A. Street, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (29th Feb.) with the following passengers :—Surgn. General Franklin, Captain Alexander, Mrs. Preston and two children, 3 rank and files of 10th Regt. N. I., and one tent follower.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Sail Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
1	Prince Soltikoff (s)..	Henry	Cardiff, Jan 23.
2	I. G. Tenasserim (s).	Street.....	Kurrachee, Feb 29.
	Ocrun (s)	Rean	Nowanuggur, Feb 28.
	Burma (s)	Allen	Kurrachee.
	Adria (s)	.....	Hongkong.

DEPARTURE.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
2	Waterloo	Auld	Sandhead.

The ship Agnis Oswald, McGibbon, to Rangoon, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loadin yesterday :—
Steamer Geelong, to China.
Steamer Ocrun, to Coast and Cutch.
Steamer Madura, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 2.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Fraser s—454 bundles hoop iron, Nuzerally Sumsoodin ; 500 bundles sheet iron, Ramchunder Mahadew and Co ; 979 bundles hoop iron, Joseph Soares.
Trentham Hall s—5 cases cotton thread, Finlay Muir and Co ; 27 packages earthenware, Soomar Ibhma.
Britannia s—109 kegs iron nails, Abdoolsobar Habutbhoy ; 50 cases whi-key, Sorabjee Cawasjee Oomrigur ; 15 cases porter and 4 hogsheads portwine, Jamsetjee Nowrojee ; 120 casks beer, Bell, Brandenburg and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Travancore s—2 cases sulphate of quinine, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Pollux s—10 cases writing paper. Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria i—10 bales paper, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—75 cases brandy and 30 cases liqueur, Dhunjeebho Cowasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Orches s—30 bales wool, Premjee Monjee ; 300 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer and Co.
Trenthain Hall s—325 cwts myrabolams and 400 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co ; 450 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 135 cwts coir yarn, Velljee Pungee and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 60 bales wool, N Sorabjee and Co ; 85 bales wool, Heerjee Govindjee ; 201 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Pelly and Co.
Thessaly s—100 bales cotton, A Blaschcck and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 300 cwts rapeseed and 600 cwts linseed, Nupoo Nenase ; 66 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Govindjee.
Assaya s—360 cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettance ; 892½ cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum ; 23 cwts myrabolams, Adat Damjee.
Franconia s—431 cwts myrabolams, Mowjee Godoo ; 1,500 cwts myrabolams, Ralli Brothers ; 281½ cwts myrabolams, Indla Mahadeo ; 376½ cwts myrabolams, Canjee Jaitha and Co ; 33 bales cotton wast, J C Hesrjee.
Shakespear—500 cwts bones, Vathe Essa.

FOR LONDON.

Ocean King s—226 cwts myrabolams, Jaitha Purshotum ; 75 cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettance ; 300 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 7 bales hides, Ezull Nensey ; 19 bales hide, Malee medbhoy Abdoola and Co ; 62 cwts indigo, Shamjee Narrondjee and Co ; 334 cwts indigo, Hunmutdass Idass ; 2,001 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co ; 376 cwts bedda, D Kessowjee ; 62 bales cotton waste, John Marshall ; 61 bales hemp, Vussonjee Veerjee.
Mongolia s—828 packages tea, 73 packages curiosities, 113 packages tobacco, 103 packages car sheils, 440 packages tea dust, 99 baskets sheils, 4 cases cardamoms, 32 bales coir yarn, 1,421 packages coffee, 77 packages silk, 25 bales wool, 5 cases bristle, 9 packages nutmegs, 3 cases mace 8 packages fishmaws, 576 packages tapioca, 26 cases grass oil, 1116 bales senna leaves, 4 bales carpets, P and O S N Co ; 44 cwts ivory, Sewnath Punalall ; 17 cases fishmaws, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 22 cwts cardamoms, Cuma Ramjee.

FOR NEW YORK.

Annie Fish s—950 tons old iron, Ritchie Stewart and Co.
Mongolia s—40 bales hides and skins, P and O S N Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Arago s—400 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co ; 100 bales cotton, A Blaschcck and Co ; 500 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co ; 100 bags coffee, M Mackenzie and Co : 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Europa s—250 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co.

FOR SMYRNA.

Timavo s—2 bales hides, L Singer and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mary Louisa s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 140 casks cocoanut oil, F Masotti and Co ; 1,087½ cwts gin-cllyseed and 112½ cwts castorseed, Ewart, Latham and Co : 150 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vesperian s—250 bales cotton, Knoop and Co : 250 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co : 400 bales cotton. Volkart Brothers.
Timavo s—100 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer & Co : 113 packages cocoanut oil, M Mackenzie & Co.

FOR VENICE.

Timavo s—110 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon & Co : 370 bale cotton, Sigg, Sulzer & Co.
Vesperian s—200 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer & Co : 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co : 150 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Mongolia s—53 bales hides, P and O S N Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—164 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 1.

Colborne, Lieut, 83rd Regt, on duty, from Poona.
Barren, Surgn, on duty, from Poona.
Cuthbert, Lieut Col, 2-15th Regt, on sick leave, from Deesa.
Daly, Lieut, R A, on sick leave, from Hydrabad, Sind.
Curry, Surg Major, on duty, from Poona.

MARCH 2.

Yorke, Captain, R A, on duty, from Deesa.
Alexander, Captain, Asst Iss of Gun, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Hickman, Lieut, 5th Regt, on sick leave, from Peshawar.
Franklyn, Surg Genl, on duty, from Sind.
Bolton, Lieut Col, 2nd Light Cavalry, on leave, from Poona.
Ridgway, Captain, Staff Corps, on sick leave.
Gordon, Lieut, 20th Bombay N I, on leave, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 2.

Blowers, Major, 10th Bombay N I, on duty, to Sibi.
Durand, Lieut Col, 10th Bombay N I, on duty, to Sibi.
Mcculdon, Captain, 10th Bombay N I, on duty, to Sibi.
Sibbthorpe, Lieut Col, 9th Bombay N I, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Coles, Major, 9th Bombay N I, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Llevellyn, Major, R A, on duty, to Poona.
Hopkins, Lieut, R A, on duty, to Poona.
Fawell, Surg Major, on duty, to Poona.
Martin, Captain, 12th Lancers, on duty, to Secunderabad.
Miles, Col, 26th Bombay N I, to join, to Deesa.
Roberts, Lieut, 31st Foot, on duty, to Ferozpore.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, Feb. 28.)

Nine months' furlough is granted to Mr T E Ellison, C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 2nd March, 1880.

1 No 1112, Geo DeCosta, C Company, is temporarily attached to G Company from this date until further orders.
2 Lance Corporal Hamilton, H Company, is granted leave of absence for two months from this date.
3 The appointment of No. 1099, Vol. H. M. Corke to E. Company is cancelled.
4 No 987, Vol E J Brandon is granted three months' leave of absence from this date.
5 Capt Tennent will perform the duties of Adjutant during he absence on duty to Poona of Capt and Adjutant F Stokes.

By Order, F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, Feb. 28.)

The Gov r Genl in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta :—

A M Nash, Esq, M A, Babu Gobind C Dutt, H Levinge, Esq, C E, Syed Mahmud, the Reverend H Finter, Babu Kristo Behary Sen, The Reverend K S Macdonald, M A, and G R Aberigh-Mackay, Esq.

MR C G D Fordyce, is appointed an Asst Consvr of Forests of the 3rd grade, and is attached to Assam.

H E the Viceroy and Govr-Genl has been pleased to confer the title of "Maharajah," as a personal distinction, upon Rajah Komul Krishna Deb.

H E the Viceroy and Govr-Genl has been pleased to confer the title of "Rajah," as a personal distinction, upon the undermentioned gentlemen :—

Rai Surjakant Acharjee Bahadur, of Mooktagacha.
Baboo Kristendra Roy, of Bolihar.
Baboo Saurindro Mohun Tagore, C I E.

In recognition of the high rank and dignity of Rajah Nripendro Narain, of Cooch Behar, the Viceroy and Govr-Genl is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Maharajah Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

Capt Showers, Wing Officer, 1st P I, is appointed provisionally to be Comdt of the Corps of Bhuch Guides.

MR T J C Plowden, C S, Under-Secy in the Foreign Dept, is appointed to be Resident, 2nd Class, and Pol Agent in Turkish Arabia.

Keegan, Surgn P M Grant is appointed to officiate in medical charge of the 1st Regt, Central India Horse.

Surgn J C Fullerton, Medical officer, 19th Bengal Lancers, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency.

Mr Durand, C S, Offg Pol Agent, 3rd class and Asst Secy in the Foreign Dept, to be Under Secy in the Foreign Dept, vice Mr T J C Plowden.

The services of Capt Molloy, on Political duty with Lieut-Genl Sir D M Stewart, K C B, Comdg the British Forces in Southern Afghanistan, are placed at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

Maj P W Powlett, Additional Political Agent, 1st class and Political Agent, Kotah, to be Political Agent for the Western States of Rajpootana and Comut of the Erinpurah Irregular Force.

Maj C A Bayley, Offg Pol Agent, 2nd class and Pol Agent, Harauti and Tonk, is appointed to officiate as Pol Agent, at Kotah.

The following officers have been placed on special Pol duty with Mr Lepel H Griffin at Kabul, with effect from the dates on which they may assume charge of their respective duties :—

Mr A F D Cunningham, Under Secy to the Govt of the Punjab.
Mr J T Christie, Dist Supt of Police, Punjab.
Mr G W Wilkes, 2nd Comr, Thull.
Mr E H S Clarke, Extra Asst Comr, Punjab.
Sardar Raza Ali Khan, Extra Asst Comr, Punjab.
Ibrahim Khan, Khan Bahadoor, Asst Dist Supt of Police, Punjab.
Resaldar Mahomed Afzal Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers.
Ghulam Mohiuddin, Tehsildar.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Surgn Charles Alexander Daubeny, to be a Surgn in H M's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No 2 Field Battery—Lieut Moore R A Subaltern, No 4 Field Battery, to be Subaltern, vice Capt S G F Selby, R A.
No 4 Field Battery—Lieut Turner, R A, Offg Subaltern, No 2 Field Battery, to be Subaltern, vice Lieut Moore.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The under-mentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut-Col Brown, S C, Mily Acct, 1st Class, 2nd grade, for 2 years.
Capt Ridgeway, S C, Wing Officer and Adjt, 44th [Sylhet] Regt of N [Lt] I for 1 year, 182 day.
Condr R. Sorniman, Asst Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory at Dumdum, for 2 years.

STAFF CORPS—The following promotion is made, subject to H M's approval :—Lieut Gilbert Gaisford, to be Captain, B S C

NATIVE ARMY—Jemadar Chunda Sing, to be Subadar, vice Jhunda Sing, deceased ; Havildar Nund Sing, to be Jemadar, vice Chenda Sing, promoted.

29th P I—Subadar, of I. Jemadar Heera Sing, to be Subadar, vice Mull Sing, deceased ; Havildar Indur, to be Jemadar, vice Heera Sing, promoted :—Jemadar Phoolsh, to be Subadar, vice Khejan Sing, deceased ; Havildar Nianut Khan, to be Jemadar, vice Phoolah, promoted.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—5th Goorkhas—Jemadar Daboo Goorung, to be Subadar, vice Ruggoobur Nuggen Kotl killed in action at Kabul ; Havildar Lal Chund, to be Jemadar, vice Daboo Goorung, promoted.

The under-mentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, under the provisions of G G O No 1188 of 1879, subject to H M's approval :—Lieut-Col G A Williams, B S C.
Lieut-Col A P Dixie, B S C.

Order of Merit—H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to admit the under-mentioned Native officer and non-commissioned officer to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in action, in the Chardeh Valley, on the 11th Dec, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers—Jemadar Gopal Sing (since dead of his wounds) Duffadar Kanhiya Lal.

H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to admit Sowar Bhagwan Sing, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, to be 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for gallant conduct on the 13th Dec 1879, whilst carrying the mail from Perwan to Jagdalak.

H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to admit Sowar Zeadeh Khan, 18th Bengal Cavalry, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in attacking single handed a party of marauders between Mindoria and Chapri in the Kuram Valley, on the 20th November, 1879, and compelling them to abandon their plunder and disperse.

Subject to the approval of H M, the Rt Hon the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to confer the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant on the under-mentioned gentlemen, and to post them to the Transport Dept :—Mr Edward Anthony James Wallace, Mr Arthur Hill Davis, and Mr James Loch Ogilvie.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

During the the absence of Maj-Genl Cadell, or until further orders, the office of the Joint Secy to the Govt of Bengal in the P W D, Railway Branch, will merge in that of Secy to the Govt of Bengal in the P W D, and Lieut-Col F S Santon, R E, Chief Engr, Class III will officiate as Secy, with the temporary rank of Chief Engr, Class II.

Mr J Rickie, Chief Foreman of the Locomotive Workshops, Punjab Northern State Railway, is app inted to officiate as Asst Locomotive Supt in Class III of the Revenue Estab of State Railways, and placed under the orders of the Director Genl of Railways.

Mr Gray, Mumby, Barrack Master, 2nd Class, is transferred from the Presidency and Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

Hony Lieut J Modgett, Barrack Master, 1st Class, is transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Hony Lieut H G Davies, Barrack Master, 1st Class, is granted subsidiary leave for one month, toenable him to proceed to Bombay to appear before a Medical Board there, with a view to obtaining furlough.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr F N Gutteslob is appointed Locomotive Supt, Rajputana Railway, vice Mr S Sayer, who has been permitted to resign the service.

Mr C M Davies to be Locomotive Supt, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch Railways, vice Mr Gutterslob.

Mr J Rickie, Offg Asst Locomotive Supt, is posted to the Jacobabad Section of the Kandahar State Railway.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr E O Walker, an Asst Supt of the 1st grade, is allowed furlough for two years.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Feb. 21.

The Government of India are pleased to sanction, as temporary measure, the employment of British officers on recruiting duty when they can be spared from their regiments, and the grant to them of free passage warrants by road and rail when so employed.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

7th Ben Cavy—Maj Ferris, Squadn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Creak.

Maj Hay, Squadn Officer, to be Squadn Comdr, vice Ferris.

18th N I—2nd Lieut J Young, 31st Foot, to be Offg Wing Officer.

22nd N I—2nd Lieut Crawley, 2-2nd Foot, to be Offg Wing Officer.

2nd Lieut R H Battray, 2-22nd Foot, to be Offg Wing Officer.

31st N I—Col Wemyss, 2nd in Comd 39th N I, to be Comdt, vice Langmore, retired.

The Governor General of India have approval of the following appointments :—

Maj and Brevet Lieut Col Walseley, 65th Foot, Offg Depy Asst Adjt Genl, to officiate as Depy Asst Qrmr Genl, Rohilcund Dist, vice Capt Corse-Scott, 37th N I.

Capt and Bt Maj Creagh, v c, Bo S C, to be Depy Asst Qrmr Genl, with the Kuram Valley Field Force.

The following temporary appointments have been approved by the Government of India :—

Capt and Bt Maj Pearson, Bgde Msj, Khyber Brgde, to officiate as Depy Asst Qrmr Genl, vice Maj. Kinloch.

Capt Rose, 41st N I, to officiate as Depy Asst Qrmr Genl, Gwalior Dist, vice Capt Williams.

Lieut Col Farrington, Asst Adjt Genl, to officiate as Depy Qrmr Genl, Sirhind Div, vice Capt Carthew.

With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed :—

Khyber Division Kabul Field Force order, appointing Capt and Local Maj Hamilton, 2-5th Foot, Provost Marshal to the division, in addition to his other duties.

The following orders are confirmed :

3rd Brigade Khyber Division Kabul Field Force, dated 3rd Jan, making the following appointments :—

Havildar Soobray, 4th Madras N I.

Havildar Sulaiman Khan, 9th Bengal N I.

To be Provost Asstsat Ali Musjid dated 21st Jany, making the following appointments at Lundi Kotal :—

Lance Corporal Hardy, 1-5th Foot, to be Provost Sergeant.

Privates Berry, 1-5th Foot, Williams, 1-5th Foot, Goodman, 1-5th Foot, and Simpson, 1-5th Foot, to be Provost Asstss.

Sergeant Speight, 1-5th Foot, to be Conservancy Sergeant.

Lieut (Local Capt) Dyke, 1-5th Foot, to charge of treasure chest at Lundi Kotal.

4th Bengal Cavy—Regtl order, making the following appointments vice Col Rankin, appointed to the command of a brigade in the field :—

Lieut Col Prendergast, 2nd in Comd, to officiate as Commandant.

Maj Freeman, Squadn Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Command.

Maj Adamson to officiate as Squadn Comdr, vice Freeman.

Lieut Alexander, Squadn Officer, to officiate as Squadn Comdr in addition to his other duties, vice Adamson.

15th B C—Regimental order, appointing Maj Vibart, Squadn Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Command, in addition to his other duties.

16th Ben Cavy—Regimental order, making the following officiating appointments, consequent on the return from furlough of Lieut C Eyre :—

Lieut Eyre to officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his other duties, as Squad Officer.

Lieut Wolley to officiate as Squad Comdr, in addition to his other duties as Offg Squad Officer on probation.

19th N I—Regiment order, making the following appointments, vice Col Clay, retired :—

Maj Copland, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Comdt.

Lieut Col Bergman, Wing Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in command.

Maj Waller, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr.

22nd N I—Regimental order, making the following appointments, vice Col O'Brien, deceased :—

Col Stafford, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Comdt.

Maj Bridges, Wing Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Command.

Capt McRae, Wing Officer and Offg Adjt, and Offg Qrmr, to officiate as Wing Commander, in addition to his other duties, no subaltern officer being available.

Adjutant Genl's Office, Simla, Feb. 24.

Attention is directed to the following Horse Guards' general orders, dated the 1st Jan, 1880 :—

"Books,"—bringing into force a revise of the "Manual and Firing Exercises for the Martini-Henry rifle."

"Embarkation of prisoners."

"Musketry,"—directing an annual course of pistol practice to be executed by staff sergeants and others of British Cavalry and Infantry regiments, who are equipped with revolvers.

"Staff College."

With reference to the above, it is hereby notified that all applications by officers for examination for admission to the Staff College should be submitted, so as to reach the Adjutant General's office, Simla, not later than the 15th March 1880.

2 The regulations regarding the examination of officers who may be candidates for admission to the Staff College in February 1881, will be the same as those issued in Horse Guards' G O 1 of 1877, except that the subjects of examination in military history, &c., will be those mentioned in Horse Gurads' G O 105 of 1879.

3 Attention is also directed to the requirements of para 6 of Horse Guards' G O 28 of 1876.

The C-in-C in India in pleased to make the following appointments :—

6th N I,—Surgn Moran, M D, to be Medical Officer of the regiment, vice Dr Ainsworth.

13th N I,—Col Barton, 2nd in Comd 25th N I, to officiate as Comdt, vice Col Watson.

20th N I—Maj Gellie, Wing Comdr, to be 2nd in Comd, vice Wemyss.

Capt Forbes, Wing Officer, to be Wing Comdr, vice Gellie.

45th N I—Lieut Col Woodruffe, Wing Comdr, to be 2nd in Comd, vice Inglis.

Capt Waller, Wing Officer and Adjt, to be Wing Comdr, vice Woodruffe.

Lieut M'Rae, Wing Officer and Qrmr, to be Adjt, vice Waller.

Lieut Macausland, Wing Officer, to be Qrmr, vice M'Rae.

Bengal Sappers and Miners—Surgn Maj Amesbury to the medical charge of the corps, vice Surgn Maj A Bteson, M D.

Lieut Col Davidson, R A is directed to proceed from Peshawar to Lucknow, for duty with the R A at the latter station.

With the sanction of Govt, the C-in-C is pleased to appoint 1st Class Vety Surgn Anderson to the transport service as Supdtg Vety Surgn Khyber Line, from Peshawar to Latabund, vice Principal Vety Surgn Cameron.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officer and soldiers, who have passed the entrance examination for the upper subjects class at the Thomason College, Roorkee, are directed to proceed and join that institution by the 1st May next :—

Chaloner, Lance Corporal, 2-6th Foot, Edwards, Private 2-6th Foot, Mannery, Private, 1-13th Foot, Rooney, Lynch, Private 2-22nd Foot, and Carter, Private, 109th Foot.

The following orders are confirmed :—

2nd Field Division Kabul Field Force, appointing Maj Barnett, 4th Madras N I, to officiate as Depy Judge Advocate, and conduct the proceedings of a general court martial, ordered to assemble at Jellalabad.

Peshawar District order, appointing Majr Bradstreet, 15th Madras N I, to the charge of the depots 1st and 4th Madras N I, in addition to his other duties.

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Lieut Col Prendergast, 2nd in

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER).

ABDUL RAHMAN.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

KABUL, March 1.—Rumours still prevail, although unauthenticated, of Abdul Rahman's presence in Turkistan.

There has been a change in the weather at Kabul, it being considerably warmer.

Movement of invalid convoys to India recommended.

GENERAL BRIGHT'S COLUMN.

General Bright proceeds towards Jagdalak where his column will remain while he visits Kabul.

All is well in Lughman and Jallalabad.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE ARMY.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The Secretary of State for War (Colonel Stanley) in moving the Army estimates (which were passed unopposed) in the House of Commons last night, expressed his opinion that the experiments recently made will probably result in breach-loaders replacing muzzle-loaders.

THE SAINT GOTHARD TUNNEL.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The Saint Gothard Tunnel has been completed

THE PROPOSED PERSIAN EXPEDITION TO SEISTAN.

TEHERAN, MARCH 2.

The proposed Persian expedition to Seistan has been abandoned for fear of encountering a political difficulty.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 2.

The firing at and wounding of a member of the Russian Embassy here is no way connected with politics.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CZAR'S ACCESSION.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 2.

The Emperor William of Germany has written a letter to His Imperial Majesty the Czar on the occasion of the anniversary of his (the Czar's) accession to the throne and assuring him of his life-long friendship.

The most loyal enthusiasm prevails in St. Petersburg.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

BERLIN, MARCH 2.

In yesterday's sitting of the German Parliament there was a long debate on Prince Bismarck's Bill for an increase in the German Army. Field Marshal Von Moltke made a speech in which he defended the increase, stating that he regarded it as a precautionary measure and not a menace.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

The Bombay Mails of the 14th ult. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, FEB. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left the day before yesterday.

LISBON, FEB. 29.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chyebassa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left yesterday.

PORT SAID, FEB. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Eldorado, homeward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left yesterday.

ADEN, MARCH 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarino, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, sailed to-day.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	5 15-16
The Manchester market has been dull.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79
4½ do. do.	84½
3 per cent. Consols for account	98
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	115
Bar Silver	52
Chartered Mercantile Bank shares	£23
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares	£37

Arrival.—Castalia.

Departures.—Avondale and Caradoc.

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, MARCH 2, 2-43 P.M.

Manilla Mail leaves Hongkong 4 p.m. Friday.

GALLE, MARCH 2, 1-35 P.M.

Mail Steamer Gwalior from Bombay arrived.

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	Is. 7 29-32d.	per Rupee.
Do.	3 months' sight... Is. 8 1-32d.	,,
Credits	3 ,, ,, ... Is. 8 5-32d.	,,
Documents	3 ,, ,, ... Is. 8 7-32d.	,,
Francs	3 ,, ,, ... 2-12	,,

THE Malabar Hill Reservoir question is getting shaped into a form fit for discussion. The final report of Mr. Walton, the Executive Engineer on Special Duty, dated 28th ult., has been printed and circulated to members of the Town Council, who now await the Municipal Commissioner's summing-up of the whole subject. Mr. Grant hopes to have it ready at the end of the week; and the subject will probably come before the Council at its next meeting.

"K. S. H. B." writes to us to suggest that in view of the resignation of our very popular and energetic Governor, Sir Richard Temple, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the head of the Parsees in Bombay, and Khan Bahadur Padumjee Pestonjee, who occupies a similar position at Poona, should summon a meeting of the Parsee community and "give a farewell address, in token of their loyalty and affection towards the British raj, to His Excellency."

WE regret to hear, through the medium of a Poona paper that Major Fulton, who recently left this station *en route* to Mehidpore in command of a detachment of H. M.'s 11th Regt. N. I., met with a serious accident on the road, through his horse rolling over with him, by which he sustained a severe injury to his right arm and shoulder, and is confined to his bed, being unable to move without assistance.

SIR MICHAEL KENNEDY has been appointed an additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, for supply and transport duties.

THE report on the state of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ending the 24th February, 1880, states that general rain in Madras and Bengal has benefited the spring crops on the whole, though doing some damage in parts of the latter province. In five Madras districts, dry and tank-raised crops continue to suffer from drought. Light showers have fallen in parts of all the other provinces. Public health and agricultural prospects continue good.

THE Budget caused Government paper and the holders thereof to become abnormally excited in Calcutta, as well as in Bombay. The author of "The Week" in the *Englishman's Saturday Evening Journal* writes:—I have never known so much interest taken before in any Budget by the natives, especially the Marwarris. This is accounted for by the fact of their being so much unemployed money in the market. The Marwarri is a speculator by nature, and when other resources fail he will wager large sums on the first drop of rain that falls from the spout on the roof of his house, especially at the season when the rains ought to begin. Except his usual opium, the Marwarri capitalist has not had much to speculate about lately, but now the chance presented itself in the question of whether Government would raise a loan or not. So gambling began in Government paper on Saturday last, and may be said to have reached its height on Sunday and Monday night, after dark being the favourite time for Marwarri speculations. I have often seen the stock exchange in London when rumours of peace or war have kept securities of all sorts fluctuating every five minutes, and I have thought that a more marvellous pandemonium in which to conduct business could never be seen. The Boulevards of Paris also sometimes furnish some exciting scenes, when the Bourse is closed and speculators have adjourned to the open street to carry on their gambling. But both these are simple abodes of peace and quiet compared to the scene in Burra Bazaar last Sunday night. A shrieking crowd of Marwarris, Jews, Armenians, with a few Europeans, were apparently all talking and gesticulating at once in the most incomprehensible manner, and, to judge by the generally pleased expression of the faces of those present, all seem to be making money. There would be a vast amount of loud talking and gesture about a difference of an eighth or even a sixteenth in price, in which not only the two parties most interested, but all bystanders within earshot would take part, but as soon as the bargain was completed each party seemed perfectly contented, and salaamed each other with a pleasant smile. Considering the rapid rise in the price of securities, some large fortunes must have been made, but, as usual in such cases, the principal gainers have been the richest men who can afford to buy or sell enough at a time to change the current of the market. Still I look upon such speculation in Government securities as not a bad sign, for it shows that the native capitalists are beginning to put more faith in them as an investment.

LETTERS received from Persia state that Sultan Murad Mirza has been recalled from his province to take command of the force that the Shah is reported to intend sending to Meshed in the spring. Sultan Murad Mirza, lately Governor of Kermanshah and Laristan, is the Shah's uncle, and is one of the most able and enlightened administrators in Persia. He is strongly opposed to the Russianizing party; and, as Colonel St. John tells us, would welcome a close alliance with England. This is the prince who took Herat in 1856, and we may well expect that he will be in Herat again before very long, as the friend of the English. The army being mobilized in Khorassan is now said to number 40,000. The Shah's eldest son, Muzaffar-ud-din, has been summoned to Teheran, to be entrusted with the Government of Kermanshah.

REGARDING the statement as to the proposal to substitute Indian corn for *atta* in the native soldiers' and camp followers' rations, which drew forth a note from the Press Commissioner, the *Civil and Military Gazette*, in whose columns the announcement first appeared, remarks:—"We are exceedingly glad to accept this (the Press Commissioner's) assurance. But with reference to the note which appeared in our issue of the 21st February, in which we characterized the 'proposed step' as utterly ill advised and dangerous, expressing a hope that it would be reconsidered, we understand that it has been so reconsidered. The Press Commissioner will hardly tell us that it was not proposed."

A RECENT occurrence at Deoghur, Bengal, appears to require closer investigation than it has received at the hands of the authorities. It seems that the Pooree Lodging-house Act has lately been extended to Deoghur, with fatal consequences. Many thousand pilgrims resort annually during the *Sreepunchanee* to the temple of Boidynath at that place, and, according to the provisions of the Act referred to, no one can afford lodging to pilgrims without taking out a licence, which costs 8 annas. The few pice which the pilgrims generally can afford to pay for shelter do not amount to the price of a licence, and accordingly none was taken out, and no shelter was obtainable by the pilgrims this year. It happened unfortunately that heavy rains fell during the *Sreepunchanee*, and some six or seven persons died from exposure, while many more, it is said, are now suffering from illness attributable to the same cause. The chief priest of the temple and two leading gentlemen of the place telegraphed to the Lieutenant-Governor what had occurred, and a telegram was also sent to the Commissioner. The latter, under orders from the Lieutenant-Governor, went to Deoghur to inquire into the circumstances under which the deaths occurred; but it is stated that he contented himself with inquiring of the local official, and left Deoghur under the impression that no one had died from exposure. The nature of Mr. Barlow's report is, of course, known to the Government. The *Statesman* is assured on good authority that several deaths from exposure did actually occur. Why there should be any attempt made to conceal the facts we do not know, unless it be supposed that some blame would attach to the local authority. It is certainly the duty of the Government to ascertain truly what has been the result of the extension of the Lodging-house Act to Deoghur, and if it be found that it has resulted in several deaths, and much sickness, steps should be taken to prevent like consequences in future years.

THE Raja of Cooch Behar has had the title of "Maharaja Bahadur" conferred on him, as a personal distinction.

THE *Gazette of India* announces that Major T. H. T. Chalon, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, has been ordered to "try *breeches*"—of rules and regulations in force in the Satna cantonment.

THE route of the Mormagaan-Hubli Railway line has been definitely settled by the engineers in charge of the survey. It will pass through Margaon, Quepem, and Sanguem.

IT is notified in the *Gazette of India* that indigo and lac of all sorts are exempted from the Customs duties to which they have been liable under the Indian Tariff Act.

THE Agra paper states that the ex-Amir's family are going to join him at Mussoorie, and that an executive officer has been deputed to make arrangements for the reception of no less than twenty-six of Yakub Khan's female relatives.

THE Secretary of State has finally decided, after careful consideration of the subject, that Mr. Parkes' scheme for the construction of a harbour at Madras is to be continued and carried out.

THE people at Pernem (Goa) are resisting the execution of the Salt and Abkari provisions of the new Treaty. Fears are entertained of a popular rising, as the inhabitants of that province are little amenable to reason.

A NEW order has just been issued regarding the measurement of recruits for the native army. The recruit is to be measured round the chest in a line over—*just above*—the nipples, with his arms placed straight above his head, the backs of his hands touching each other, the edges of his feet close together, and at the same time made to count from 1 to 10 in a loud tone of voice, and slowly.

WE regret to hear that Captain Sargeaunt, R. E., in charge of the Government of India Public Works offices at Simla, is suffering from typhoid fever. Captain Sargeaunt's duties as Secretary to the Railway Conference at Calcutta were extremely arduous, and it is surmised that overwork must have predisposed him to the disease, which appears to have been contracted in Calcutta, as it showed itself immediately on his return to Simla.

UNDER the authority of the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that in the event of the report of a marriage or of the birth of a child not being made by a subscriber to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund, during his lifetime in accordance with the rules, the widow or child will not be entitled to any benefits from the Fund.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned a proposal of the Indian Government that the Accountant General of Bombay should be placed, like the Comptroller General, in direct communication with the Financial Secretary of the India Office in matters of routine; and has suggested that the arrangement might with advantage be extended, so as to include the Accountant General of Madras.

THE *Ceylon Examiner* writes maliciously of the Governor of the Island:—The news that Sir Jas. Longden is likely to go on leave for some months, has been received with something like gladness. He no doubt feels that he requires a holiday, and the people of the colony certainly will not grudge him any respite from his duties.

THE VOLUNTEER ENTERTAINMENT TO H. E THE GOVERNOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I quite agree, and so do many others, with what "Volunteer" says about the entertainment to H. E. the Governor.

I am quite sure that it could be done, so that it would be within the means of every private of the corps to join in the entertainment.

Now it seems to me that H. E. the Governor would much rather be entertained by the corps than by the officers only—that is, if I can judge by what I saw of him on Saturday night last with D Company at the Victoria Gardens. By all means let the officers entertain H. E. if they like; but I say that it is nothing but just that the non-commissioned officers and privates should be allowed to do the same.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, "Old Soldiers." 9 p. m.
Esplanade Bandstand, Band H. M. 2-11th Regiment, 5-45 p. m.
Bombay Gymkhana, settling day for Sports.
Settling Day, Bombay Races.
Framjee Cowasjee Institute, Ben Allah, 9 p.m.
Gymkhana Sky Races Lotteries on second day's races, pavilion, 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following steamers arrived on Monday and yesterday:—Monday—Prince Saltikoff, Cardiff. Yesterday—Tenasserim, Kurrachee; Oorun Nowaunggur; Burmah, Kurrachee; Adria, Hongkong.

VESSELS SAILED.—The ship Waterloo sailed yesterday for the Sandheads.

THE GARDEN PARTY AT WHITEHEAD.—On account of the Sky Races and the distribution of prizes at the Byculla Schools, there will be no Garden Party at Wesfield to-morrow.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The dock gates were opened and the bridge swung at 1-30 p. m. on Monday, when two *padaos* left, and three entered the dock for the transhipment of cargo.

GYMKHANA SKY RACES.—The lotteries on the second day's racing will be held in the Gymkhana Pavilion this evening at 5-30.

ACCIDENT.—A Mahomedan labourer accidentally fell into the B. I. S. N. Company's dock at Mazagon and was seriously injured. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Gouldase Tejpal Hospital on the body of Kollar Beg Alar Beg, a ship's labourer. The following verdict was recorded:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by gangrene, the result of injuries received by the accidental fall of an iron rail on his leg."

ASSAULT AND ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT.—Enoos Meah and Esoobhee, woman, were yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of assaulting Fatma, woman, and keeping her under wrongful restraint. They were each fined Rs. 50, and further ordered to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 200 each to keep the peace towards the complainant.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played at the Esplanade bandstand by the band of H. M.'s 2-11th Regiment this evening:—

March	Bastia.....Gardner.
Overture	Seige of Rochelle.....Balfe.
Valses	Officers'.....Coote.
Selection	Attilla.....Verdi.
Valses	Künstler Leben.....Strauss.
Galop	Reiter.....Zikoff.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MARRIAGE DISSENSIONS.—The unmarried boys and girls of the Kunbi caste are in a hopeless state. That caste, it seems, can carry on marriage ceremonies once only in twelve years, and some of them calculate that the present year is the twelfth since they had marriage operations the last time. Others, and those we are assured are the already wedded ones, differ, so that until the dissensions of the two parties terminate, which is rather a remote outlook, the young people of the caste have to put off the execution of their plighted troth *sine die*. Numerous breach of promise of marriage suits are said to be in prospect.

A NEW NATIVE CLUB.—We read in the *Deccan Star*, a paper published in Poona, that the "Regeneration Society" is the name of a society that is being formed there. "A few of our young men from the colleges have united themselves to form a dramatic club. It will be our hearty wish to see the dramatic club intend giving us a periodical entertainment, the proceeds of which will be reserved to raise a funding capital to be supplied to young, well brought up and educated enterprizers. It would be premature to disclose the whole plan of the club, and with this short notice, therefore, we wish to prepare the minds of the Poona public to receive the club. The first performance, we hear, comes off in the early part of the next month."

TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in weight in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 21st February, 1880, was 59,506 maunds, and in money Rs. 41,482. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1879 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 21st Feb., 1880.	Week ending 22nd Feb., 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 21,533	Mds 1,419	Mds 29,114	..
Amount	Rs. 9,620	Rs. 677	Rs. 8,943	..
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 51,125	Mds 1,08,802	..	Mds57,677
Amount	Rs. 12,726	Rs. 31,562	..	Rs. 18,836
JAGGERY—				
Weight	Mds 26,091	Mds. 19,161	Mds 6,930	..
Amount	Rs. 15,334	Rs. 11,975	Rs. 3,359	..
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 671	Mds. 50	Mds 621	..
Amount	Rs. 1,349	Rs. 126	Rs. 1,223	..
PIECE GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 4,621	Mds 3,514	Mds 1,107	..
Amount	Rs. 7,239	Rs. 2,987	Rs. 4,252	..
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 26,801	Mds 32,101	Mds ..	4,700
Amount	Rs. 10,177	Rs. 8,264	Rs. 1,913	..
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 9,531	Mds 6,196	Mds 3,335	..
Amount	Rs. 2,571	Rs. 1,760	Rs. 810	..
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 7,615	Mds 6,262	Mds 1,353	..
Amount	Rs. 4,446	Rs. 3,524	Rs. 922	..
DRY FRUIT—				
Weight	Mds 14,272	Mds 10,774	Mds 3,498	..
Amount	Rs. 6,117	Rs. 5,605	Rs. 512	..
MOWRA—				
Weight	Mds 16,160	Mds 3,451	Mds 12,709	..
Amount	Rs. 3,300	Rs. 899	Rs. 2,401	..
STATE RAILWAY MATERIALS—				
Weight	Mds 1,577	Mds 73,291	..	Mds71,324
Amount	Rs. 924	Rs. 47,985	..	Rs. 46,161
TIMBER—				
Weight	Mds 13,596	Mds 27,940	..	Mds14,344
Amount	Rs. 3,390	Rs. 7,545	..	Rs. 4,155
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 85,666	Mds 56,295	Mds 29,371	..
Amount	Rs. 23,897	Rs. 20,410	Rs. 3,487	..
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds2,89,660	Mds3,49,166	..	Mds59,506
Amount	Rs. 1,00,588	Rs. 1,41,870	..	Rs. 41,482

THE TRAFFIC ON THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—The decrease in weight of goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 21st February, 1880, was 107,501 maunds, and in money Rs. 89,239. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1879 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 21st Feb., 1880.	Week ending 22nd Feb., 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,39,337	Mds 73,022	Mds66,315	..
Amount	Rs. 1,56,083	Rs. 80,409	Rs. 75,674	..
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 29,885	Mds 24,749	Mds 4,936	..
Amount	Rs. 17,239	Rs. 13,459	Rs. 3,780	..
OTHER FOOD-GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 1,88,101	Mds 4,31,217	..	..
Amount	Rs. 1,11,266	Rs. 2,89,467	..	..
LINSEED—				
Weight	Mds 25,992	..	..	..
Amount	Rs. 13,204	..	..	..
TEELSEED—				
Weight	Mds 19,645	..	..	Mds184,285
Amount	Rs. 11,347	..	..	Rs. 1,47,801
OTHER SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 13,194	..	..	..
Amount	Rs. 5,849	..	..	..
SUGAR AND JAGGERY—				
Weight	Mds 9,536	..	..	..
Amount	Rs. 5,647	..	..	..
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 50,061	Mds 22,937	Mds28,924	..
Amount	Rs. 23,038	Rs. 15,113	Rs. 7,925	..
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 1,680	Mds. 2,725	..	Mds 1,145
Amount	Rs. 3,798	Rs. 9,680	..	Rs. 5,882
PIECE GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 20,950	Mds 16,401	Mds 4,549	..
Amount	Rs. 32,054	Rs. 25,094	Rs. 6,960	..
GENERAL GOODS				
Weight	Mds 2,36,460	Mds 2,54,631	..	Mds 18,695
Amount	Rs. 1,47,339	Rs. 1,82,801	..	Rs. 29,915
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 7,24,541	Mds 8,32,042	..	Mds1,07,501
Amount	Rs. 5,26,784	Rs. 6,16,023	..	Rs. 89,239

* Included last year in "Grain and Seed."
† " " "General Goods"

CRICKET.

PARSEE CRICKET CLUB *VS.* 2-11TH REGIMENT.

THE above match took place on Saturday last, on the Esplanade, as announced. The Parsees had a very weak team, as Kapadia, their best all round man, was unable to play, and two other good players who had promised to play were unavoidably absent. Besides, Kartruck, their best bowler, did not turn up till about 80 runs had been made. When he did set to work, he rattled the wickets down in fine style. His analysis would have read much better if it had not been for some misfielding in the slips. In fact, the Parsee fielding, on the whole, might be very much improved, but will a dozen catches. A long stand by Bhimjibhai and Banaji pulled the match out of the fire, as when a follow on seemed imminent, they put on about 80 runs between them. When the soldiers went in to bat a second time, Banajee and Kartruck soon got four wickets for 17 runs. Much annoyance was caused by the spectators, who, in spite of frequent request, kept "crowding" round and gradually approaching near the wickets. A return match will be interesting if the Parsees play their full strength. The following is the full score:—

2-11TH REGIMENT.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Pte Rowe, b D P Banajee	7	b D P Banajee	1
Pte Larney, b B Bhimjibhoy	1	2 not out	6
Lieut T Davies, c and b D P Banajee	40	c b Bhimjee, b R Kartruck	4
Drum. Brebner, run out	4	l b w b R Kartruck	1
Lieut L Vidal, c A Major, b R Kartruck	26		
Pte Williams, b D P Banajee	6		
Lieut Bistanbee, b R F Kartruck	4		
Pte Hall, c D Tata, b R F Kartruck	5		
Lieut H Watson, not out	20	b R F Kartruck	4
Drum. Atkinson, b B Bhimjeebhoy	6		
Drum. Leonard, b R F Kartruck	1		
Byes 4, leg-bye 1, wide 1	6	Bye	1
Total	137	Total	17

PARSEE CRICKET CLUB.

1st Innings.	Runs.
Dorab J Tata, b Brebner	9
Ardeshir Cursetjee Major, c Hall, b Williams	15
Byramjee Bhimjee, c Larney	33
Bezonjee H Reporter, c Prebner, b Williams	0
Rustamjee C Major, b Brebner	6
Pestanjee J Manekjee, c Vidal, b Leonard	5
Dadabhoy P Banajee, b Brebner	32
Peroozha C Major, b Brebner	6
Dhanjeebhoy S Mehta, not out	5
C J Mody, b Leonard	3
Hormusjee M Mehta, c Vidal, b Leonard	1
Wide balls	2
Total	120

BOWLING ANALYSIS—2-11TH REGIMENT.

Names.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
D P Banajee	17	1	57	2
B Bhimjeebhoy	12	1	27	2
H Reporter	3	..	18	0
R F Kartruck	11	2	39	7

R F Kartruck, bowled 1 wide.

PARSEE CRICKET CLUB.

Drummer Brebner	11	1	33	3
Pte Williams	17	6	44	2
Drummer Leonard	6	0	12	1
Pte Larney	6	0	12	1

HIGH COURT DECREES.

AT the High Court yesterday, the following among other cases were heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Marriott:—

LONDON, BOMBAY, AND MEDITERRANEAN BANK *VS.* DADABHOY DORABHOY BAXTER AND OTHERS.

Mr. Taylor, for the first defendant, moved that the case be postponed until the 6th April next, remarking that the application was made under an arrangement with the plaintiffs. The other two defendants, who appeared in person, consented; and the case was postponed accordingly.

THE SAME BANK *VS.* NANABHOY HORMUSJEE SETNA.

Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, appeared for the plaintiffs; there was no appearance for the defendant, who was formerly a clerk in the Commercial Bank. The court gave a decree for plaintiffs for Rs. 1,050, with interest and costs.

THE SAME BANK *VS.* PURMANUND ITCHARAM AND OTHERS.

Mr. Starling, instructed by the same solicitors, appeared for the Bank. Mr. Fraser, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert for the defendants, admitted that his clients were the heirs and legal representatives of Itcharam Narotumdas, but stated that they held no assets belonging to the deceased. His Lordship remarked that would be a matter for future consideration, and that the decree would go only against the assets of the deceased. The claim, which was for calls, was then proved by Mr. Stead, the agent to the official liquidators of the Bank. His Lordship gave a decree for Rs. 1,200, with interest and costs, against the defendants as the heirs and legal representatives of Itcharam Narotumdas.

DAMODHAR THAKERSEY AND OTHERS *VS.* THE MANCHESTER AND BOMBAY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Shapurjee and Thakurdas, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. D. E. Gostling, agent for the liquidators in England, asked for such time as he might require for disposing of the property, saying he had received an offer which, if completed, would fetch more than enough to pay off the mortgagee. He admitted the mortgage for Rs. 3,34,450, but not the details of the account. Mr. Macpherson said it was to be regretted Mr. Gostling had not communicated with the mortgagee or his solicitor. The mill was mortgaged up to the hilt, and every day that expired without a final disposal of the claim was so much the worse for all the creditors, secured or unsecured. The learned counsel was, however, willing to give a fortnight's time; and the case was adjourned accordingly.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the weekly meeting of the Council held yesterday afternoon at the Municipal offices, there were present:—Dr. Blaney, Chairman; Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., Messrs. T. B. Kirkham, Charles Douglas, Rao Sahib V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., Muncherjee N. Banajee, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Raghunath N. Khote, Rahimtoola M. Sayani, and Fazulbhoy C. Gangjee.

THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR QUESTION.

It was stated in the list of business that the Commissioner would place before the Council the report of the Executive Engineer on Special Duty, dated 28th ult., on the Malabar Hill Reservoir Works contract. Printed copies of the report had been circulated to the members on Monday evening.

Mr. Raghunath said he got his copy of the report only that morning.

The Commissioner said he would send in his summing-up on the matter next week.

Mr. Raghunath expressed a hope it would be circulated a day or two before the next meeting.

Mr. Nowrojee expressed a similar hope in order that they might consider, and, if possible, dispose of the question at once.

Mr. Mandlik remarked that, at all events, the matter must stand over until they got the Commissioner's summing-up.

Mr. Kirkham thought it was understood they were to have a separate day for the discussion of the subject.

The Chairman observed that he did not think it was necessary to have a separate day.

Mr. Nowrojee said that after the papers had all been received, the Council might, if necessary, appoint a special day. It would depend upon circumstances.

The consideration of the subject was then postponed until the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sanction was given to the payment of Rs. 283-14 from the balance of the Tulsi water works loan for expenses incurred in a suit against Dharnah Rasali for defiling the water in the Tulsi Lake, also for contingent charges for January 1880, and for printing correspondence regarding the Malabar Hill Reservoir contract.

Consent was given to the levy of Rs. 13 per measem for special halalcore service to the Moos Buildings, Grant Road, from January 1880.

On consideration of a memorandum from the Municipal Commissioner, the Council gave consent to his charging halalcore cess against certain charitable and other buildings at the rates shown in lists accompanying the memorandum.

The Council agreed to recommend the Corporation to sanction a grant from surplus cash balance of Rs. 14,981-1-9 to meet the cost of constructing the police quarters at Poydhonee, the grant for 1879 having lapsed.

On the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner, it was resolved that the Bomay Pinjrapole may be allowed water at the reduced rate of six annas per 1,000 gallons, the same rate at which water is supplied to charitable institutions.

ARRIVAL OF THE 2-4TH REGIMENT AT POONA.

As announced by us in yesterday's issue, the 2-4th Regiment arrived by special train at half past five, the advance party consisting of 150 men and 4 officers having come in at eleven o'clock. Long before the hour mentioned a dense crowd of natives had assembled in the spacious yard of the railway station and on the roads; in fact, the collection of heads, a regular sea, was so great as to well have delighted the very heart of a phrenologist. A number of ladies and gentlemen commenced to arrive soon after, while carriages, containing native gentlemen, lined the sides of the yard. All was bustle and excitement in the yard and on the platform. When the shrill whistling of the train was heard in the distance, there was a rush to see the heroes from Natal. A few moments more, and the snorting engine came gliding in with its freight of "red-coats." The men stepped out on the platform and formed up in a short time, many of them, it was observed, being encumbered with luggage. They were soon drawn up in the yard, the band and pipers of the 78th Highlanders, and the band of the 18th Native Infantry, taking their positions in the meantime. It was now getting nearly dusk, and what with the dust raised by the moving of conveyances, the prancing of horses, and the scampering of boisterous native urchins, who mustered strong on the occasion, it was a matter of difficulty to get a clear view of the gallant fellows formed up and ready to march to their barracks. Considering the long voyage they have had in the troopship from the Cape, the inconvenience of landing in Bombay and again taking the train for Poona, we must say the men of the 2-4th looked well and hearty after the fatigues undergone. All being ready, the word was given to march, and the Band of the 78th striking up a lively tune, which however could hardly be heard on account of terrible shouting of an excited and joyous crowd, the gallant King's Own sped away and were soon out of sight to the multitude. It was some time before the latter dispersed.—*Poona Observer.*

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL general meeting of members of the Chamber was held yesterday at their offices, Rampart Row, Mr. Charles Macdonald presiding. There were present:—Messrs. Cornforth (Messrs. Alridge, Salmon & Co.), Dickson (Edward Bates & Co.), Russell (Senn, Ashley and Co.), Blascheck (A. Blascheck and Co.), Bodger (Cutler, Palmer and Co.), Symons (Finlay, Muir & Co.), S. Framjee (Framjee, Sands & Co.), Graham (W. & A. Graham & Co.), Glade (Kaoop & Co.), Moir (Lang, Moir & Co.), Comber (Lyon & Co.), C. Macdonald (C. Macdonald & Co.), Roberts (Owen and Oxell), C. Poole (Pesl, Cassels & Co.), Curjel (Punnett & Co.), Pachiri (Ralli Brothers), Mowat (Ritchie, Stewart & Co.), Kapp (Siggers, Solmes & Co.), Spinner (E. Spinner & Co.), G. A. Kittredge, Janni (The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.), Fraser (The Bank of Bombay), F. Mathew (B. B. & C. I. Railway), Vouillon (The Comptoir D'Escompte), Noble (The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), Baker (The National Bank of India), Cairns (The Oriental Bank Corporation), and Parker (The P. & O.). The following letter was read:—

From A. M. Monteath, Esq., Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay. Bombay, Feb. 25, 1880.

Sir,—It occurs to me to communicate to you the result of the meeting which I had with certain members of the Chamber yesterday, so far as regards my estimate of the question about the departure of the mail steamer. The inconvenience to the Bombay commercial community of a Saturday departure seemed to me to be enhanced by the fact that a noon departure was less of a remedy than I had supposed. I was surprised to find that so many of those present regarded a change from evening to noon not only as no remedy, but as a positive enhancement of the evil. On this point, however, I have still to learn from you the result of the meeting, which it is proposed to hold to discuss it, and when that result is known its bearing upon the proposed alteration of the departure from evening to noon will be fully considered in connection with the convenience of the Bombay commercial community generally. But while I proceed to Friday, I placed before you the recent remonstrance of the Bengal Chamber against any such change, and I mentioned also the fact that the British Post Office had expressed its preference for Saturday as compared with Friday. I pointed out also that Calcutta interests, if taken by themselves, would point to a Monday departure from Bombay, which day would, I believe, accord with the estimate of British interests formed by the British Postal Authorities, and that it was only out of deference to Bombay interests that the Calcutta Chamber was not pressing for a Monday departure. I considered that this action of the Calcutta Chamber entitled the representations which it made against Friday to the most consideration. I understand the members present to regard it as probable the recent representations made from different parts of the United Kingdom to Her Majesty's Post Master General would very materially alter the preference previously given by the British Post Office to Kartruck, as compared with Friday, and would bring the British interests into more harmony with Bombay interests than with those of Calcutta, and if so I presume that the British Post Office will be ready to express any change of views so caused. As stated by me at the meeting, I think that the question of the alteration of the day of departure is one which cannot be usefully taken up with reference to the current year's time table. There will be ample time for its discussion before the time table for the next year is drawn out.—I have, &c., A. M. MONTEATH, Director-General of the Post Offices of India.

The Chairman—I have no doubt you are aware that the occasion of our meeting to-day is owing to a committee of the Chamber having had an interview with Mr. Monteath, the Postmaster General for India, at the end of last week. Mr. Monteath arrived here from England and brought out the latest views of the people at home. We asked him to give us an opportunity of exchanging views on this matter, which he kindly gave us. In the course of a long conversation he said that practically the only thing he had to offer us, and which we have now to-day to consider, is whether the Bombay Chamber prefers to remain as it is with respect to the departure of the mail, or whether they would prefer the half past two arrangement. Mr. Monteath says that if the Bombay Chamber is ready to say they prefer an earlier departure, he could undertake to state that they could have that at once. Some other matters of interest were talked of in that committee—and it is the wish of the Chamber I will make what they were—leading on the question of the mail departure. When Mr. Monteath met us and put his case before us we said our desire was not for a change from Saturday evening to Saturday afternoon, but from Saturday to Friday. Mr. Monteath said he thought it was of no use at present to discuss that view, and had expressed a strong opinion, that if Bombay departed from Saturday it would not be a choice between Saturday and Friday, but between Saturday and Monday. His reasons for saying so were these—that Calcutta gave a very decided preference to the departure of the mail from Bombay on Monday, as that would give them the closing of their mails on Friday night. He also said that the Post

nationality and by solidarity of life. We owe duty to ourselves, to our families, and to our country, and also to our generation and to the future. We have grown great not merely by the extent of our possessions and the fertility of our soil, but by the preservation of our liberties and the energy and enterprise of our people. The present generation is the outcome of centuries of effort; the history of England is woven and interwoven, laced and interlaced with the history of Europe and the world. For a thousand years, wherever liberty has struggled successfully, or where it has suffered in vain, there our sympathies have gone. There is nothing in this world that can be foreign to us. Wealth almost beyond the dreams of avarice, and territorial possessions, and education, bring with them heavy responsibilities; power to the very last particle of it is duty. "Unto him to whom much is given much will be required;" and as we have inherited so much, so we have much to transmit, and no one can look rightfully on the results which rest upon our resolves in Asia. But if ever a nation, drunk with the fumes of power and wealth, makes an apotheosis of gold and material pleasure, prefers riches to duty, comfort to courage, selfish enjoyment to heroic effort and sacrifice, it sinks in the respect of others and loses the first and strongest incentive to human effort. Great work demands great effort, and great effort is the life, the soul, both of individuals and of nations. I contend, therefore, for these two principles—the integrity of the Empire, and the interest, the right, and the duty of England to play her part in the great battle of the world, as did our illustrious ancestors, the forerunners of European freedom.

Mr. Cowen then proceeded to apply these principles to the troubles in the East and the action of England therein, and in one of his criticisms said:—"The Government, which has been supported by large majorities in both Houses of Parliament, are denounced not only as being wrong, but as being criminal, not only as mistaken and mischievous, but as malevolent and malicious. They are accused of having roamed around the world with incendiary designs, striving to convert our frontiers into 'blazing bastions fringed with fire.' The accusation in my judgment appears not only incorrect but foolish. My indictment would be of an exactly opposite character. They have erred on the side of tameness and timidity."

Referring to Russia, Mr. Cowen said:—"Russia is not a nation like France, Italy, or Spain. It is not a dynastic aggregation of States like Austria; but a crushing and devouring political mechanism, which has annihilated full fifty nationalities. It extinguishes every spring of independence, it intercepts and it has covered whole continents with the melancholy monuments of national aspiration. . . . . The Government, which is an Asiatic rule tatardised by German bureaucracy, is possessed by an appropriating frenzy, seeking territory in all directions; while the Emperors, animated by an ambition akin to 'Macedonia's madman and the Swede,' had been dazzled with a dream of universal empire to find a foothold for their power in the unrivalled natural resources that Turkey off-red." Perceiving all this, and convinced of the duplicity as well as the rapacity of Russian statesmanship, the honourable member for Newcastle declares that our own Government were right, and what is more were successful, in attempting to cast back across the Danube this hypocritical and destructive power.

As to Afghanistan, Mr. Cowen described the conflict there as an outcome of the war in Turkey. "Russia retaliated against us for our action there by attempting to set our Indian frontiers in a blaze." He holds that while our former north-western frontier was sufficient when only competing with native tribes, it was not sufficient as against a powerful nation like Russia advancing by rapid strides to the East. But the Treaty of Gandamuk, and the frontier it secured, were adequate protection, and he is averse to any attempt either to annex the Afghan territory or to rule the Afghan people contrary to their wishes. As for the rest, "There are two modes of discussion, one to elicit information, and sustain, direct, or guide the executive, and another to win a party victory out of Government troubles. If the Government is in difficulties abroad the country is in difficulties; and it grates on my national pride and my sense of justice to be hunting up arguments against political opponents among the stiffening corpses of my fellow-countrymen.

In conclusion Mr. Cowen said:—"Popular victories have been retained by party vigilance, but if pressed too far it crushes out individuality of thought, cripples independent action, impairs the disciplinary value of the franchise by destroying the responsibility of the voter, lowers the character of those who ought to be intelligent representatives into political automatons, whose chief value consists in the unreflecting vigour with which they shouted the party shibboleth." The policy he supported was not that of the Manchester school, he knew; but it was the policy of Radicals and of the body of the old Liberals. "I am not a conventional adherent of the fashionable Liberalism of the hour, but a lifelong Radical by conviction, sympathy, training, and taste. I am concerned for something more and higher than the mere transference of the offices of State from one set of men to another. I will not train my political faith to catch the passing breeze, however pleasant. . . . Whatever my lot in life I will labour for Radical principles and to promote the liberal cause according to my lights. But while I will wear the party uniform, I will never wear their plush. With me the people's welfare is the supreme law, and the honour and safety of our country the first consideration. I prefer national interests to party triumph, and am weak enough to own that I believe in that now derided obligation of patriotism, of the duty of the individual to the State, as one of the first principles planted in the human breast. I know my country's defects, but I cannot join with those who exaggerate and parade them. The land of Michael Angelo and of Dante was not destitute of energy, but when she persistently proclaimed to be miserable and infamous through the mouth of Machiavelli, the world took her at her word and trod upon her. It is ours to hand down to posterity the priceless heritage of a free State, the imperceptible aggregation of centuries, won by the efforts of an heroic national life, which has been planted and watered and defended with the tears, sweat, and blood of some of the noblest of men.

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